

## A BIG WORLD'S FAIR HOTEL.

It is Designed as the Temporary Home of Christian Endeavorers.

Hotel Endeavor is a taking title, and the hotel so named will certainly be a delightful place if the plans of the promoters are carried out. It is to be finished by April 1, 1893, and is to occupy a large square on the lake shore just south of Seventy-fifth street, Chicago, and therefore but six blocks from Jackson park and very "contagious," as Mrs. Partington said, to the exposition grounds. It is to be in the form of a vast quadrangle, with open court in the center, and every one of the 700 rooms is to be both an inside and an outside room, with sunshine on one side all the time, and an equally good view of outside world and inside court.



C. B. HOLDREGE.

This hotel is the project of the Society of Christian Endeavor, which now has about 1,400,000 members in the United States, and its principal projector is Charles B. Holdrege, president of the Illinois State union of the Endeavor societies. At a meeting of the union last summer the question was asked, What special preparation should be made for the comfort of the associates who will visit the exposition from all parts of the world? By common consent it was agreed that a hotel specially designed for Christian people was the proper thing, and Mr. Holdrege went to work on the scheme at once.

He soon had the needed \$100,000 subscribed, and Jonathan Clark, owner of the land, leased it on favorable conditions. The contractor expects to have the hotel under roof by New Year's, and agrees to forfeit \$100 a day if it is not completed by April 1. On the east side the hotel fronts on the lake, and the porch there will be pleasant indeed. The 700 rooms are to accommodate a thousand guests if necessary, and all Christian Endeavor people who get their names registered before the fair opens will be entitled to rooms at a dollar a day. Thereafter transients must pay two dollars a day each. No liquor or cigars will be sold in the hotel, but there will be plenty of material for jollity, and no one need get homesick or weary. Mr. Holdrege is secretary of the directory and the active business man. The other officers are C. M. Hotchkiss, president; Fleming H. Revell and Edwin D. Wheelock, vice presidents; James R. Chapman, treasurer; W. D. Marsh, auditor, and J. Wilson Howell, counsel.

A Female Candidate for Laureate. The suggestion that Jean Ingelow be appointed poet laureate seems to have been taken quite seriously by the English. It comes when the rights of women are occasioning considerable discussion, even in parliament. One member of that body—Sir Wilfred Lawson—emphatically insists that women are perfectly able to take their places alongside the men in intellectual pursuits and professions. "Why should not women be bishops?" hotly contended Sir Wilfred, which, strangely enough, arouses the ire of some of the staunchest woman's rights advocates. They are seemingly afraid that Lawson's remarks may be really a delicate piece of sarcasm, as he is known as a funny man in parliament. Say the ladies, "Sir Wilfred Lawson may have met a bishop here and there who was something of an old woman, but it does not follow that all old women would make good bishops."

A Paragraph About Poetry. Poetry is but a form of music, and music, as one of the oldest proverbs puts it, is the language of passion. The conclusion would therefore seem to be that as the nation advances in culture and as its music grows sweeter and more delicately sweet and expressive its poetry would as steadily improve. Nevertheless the critics tell us that the earlier poets of each people have gained and held the first place, and in "Rasselas" Dr. Johnson makes Immaculate balance the arguments on this subject in language so beautiful that though prose in form it is in fact both music and poetry.

A Hotel Man Who Is Popular. In one of the big western cities of the United States the proprietor makes it a point to see that delicate attention is paid to guests by means of the liberal use of flowers. When a man and wife arrive and are ushered into the most cheerless of habitations, a hotel bedroom, the desolation is soon relieved by a bell boy coming with a basket of flowers, which, he says, "Mr. —, the manager of the house sends to Mrs. Blank, with his compliments."

Women as Typewriters. Census statistics reveal some startling facts about the number of women who earn a living as typewriters. In the limited space between Worth street and the Battery, New York, where there are many large wholesale houses, it is stated that 15,000 women are employed as typewriters. A single typewriting machine company finds employment through its various offices for 10,000 women a year.

The French Tax on Bicycles. The new tax upon bicycles in France is two dollars. As there are about 225,000 cyclists the revenue will be about \$450,000. Cycles used for business, such as those employed by street messengers, pay half duty. Those in the army and the government service will be exempt. The cyclists, as a rule, do not object to the tax, for the reason that they expect some special legislation in return.

Lots of Blueberries. Five Cherryfield (Me.) canning establishments have put up \$75,000 worth of blueberries this year.

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